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By: Helene Gabel Date: October 20, 2005



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	REDUCTASE GENE AND USE OF THE SAME		

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005. This response is being timely submitted in view of the simultaneous submission of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including October 20, 2005, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows, where any deletions are stricken through and any insertions are underlined: